SENATE BILL #2570

TITLE: Authority of the President – University Regulation Review Process

DATE INTRODUCED: September 5, 2017

AUTHOR: President Wetzel

SPONSORS: Vice President Welsh; Chief of Staff Thomson-Lichty; Senators Defebaugh and Hungerford.

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of

2. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government to represent our fellow students accurately; and,

3. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming (UW) Board of Trustees tasked the President of

4. UW and the Office of General Counsel to review and update all University Regulations (Uni-

5. Regs) into 12 new sections with a new formatting; and,

6. WHEREAS, the UW Uni-Regs currently consist of 8 sections, with 152 regulations,

7. presidential directives, and appendices; and,

8. WHEREAS, the ASUW President should work to maintain a transparent and working

9. relationship with the legislative branch; and,

10. WHEREAS, the process outlined below ensures fair and adequate notice to the members of

11. the Legislative Branch, but does not overwhelm them with 152 actions of approval.

12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

13. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect the changes

14. outlined in Addendum A.

Referred to: Constitution

Date of Passage: ___________________________ Signed: ________________________________

“(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on______________________, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.” ________________________________

ASUW President
Addendum A

THE BY-LAWS
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ARTICLE I
Executive Branch

Section 1. Specific responsibilities and authorities of the ASUW President include the following:

A. The promoting, improving, and pursuit of the goals and objectives of the ASUW and the University.
B. Presenting a legislative report including the status of all legislation passed by the ASUW Senate, each semester (as a supplement to the Steering Committee reports).
   i. The report given during the fall semester shall encompass the previous year and the report given during the spring semester shall encompass the fall semester of their term.
C. The President shall ensure that all resolutions and recommendations passed by the legislative branch are enforced or brought to the attention of those University officials with authority to take the recommended action.
D. The President must notify the senate of all proposed changes to a University Regulation. After twenty-one (21) days, if no legislation has been authored, the President will have the right to speak on behalf of the ASUW Student Government on the proposed changes.
   i. The President, any executive member, any senator, and any student may write legislation regarding the recommended changes. If legislation is passed, the President must represent the opinion of the senate that is formed through the legislation.
E. The President may veto, within ten (10) days of its passage, any action of the ASUW Senate, but such veto may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the voting Senators at either of the two (2) regular ASUW Senate meetings following the veto.
   i. If the President fails to act on any piece of legislation within ten (10) days of passage, or before the new President is sworn in, the legislation shall go into effect without the President’s signature.
   ii. The President shall provide a written explanation of any veto to the Senate at the next meeting following the veto or before the subsequent Senate is sworn in, whichever is sooner.
F. The President or, in special situations, the President’s designee, shall be the representative of the entire student body to the faculty, the administration, other officials of the University, and entities outside the University community.
   i. In order to make statements, or adopt representative positions when the ASUW Senate is not in session, which includes the Summer Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break, the President must first consult with the ASUW Intersession Oversight Committee.
G. The delegation of any member of their staff to attend ASUW committee meetings as ex-officio members.
H. Reporting all matters of interest or concern relative to student affairs to the various committees and the ASUW Senate, with such information as is within their power to supply, and to make recommendations thereon.

I. Their presence during the summer for participation in the ASUW presidential internship.